

REMARKS

A. Response to Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required a restriction/election as follows:

I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a method of making a jacketed bullet, classified in class 86, subclass 55

II. Claims 19-27 drawn to a jacketed bullet, classified in class 102, subclass 516.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (claims 19-27) with traverse.

B. Response to Species Election

In addition to the Restriction Requirement, a Species Election was imposed as follows:

Species A.: The species of Figure 2 (first core consists in major part of a non-metallic powder); and

Species B.: The species of Figure 8 (first core consists of at least 50 weight percent tin).

With respect to the choice of species grouped above, Applicant herein chooses Species B (claims 24-27) with traverse.

C. Summary of Elections & Traverse

Applicant hereby restricts to the invention of the selected Group II above claims 19-27 and the species of Group B above, with traverse. Claims 24, 25, 26 and 27 are believed to read upon the elected Species B.

MPEP Section 803 states that if a search and examination of all the claims of the entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner is encouraged to examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions. In the present situation, no serious burden upon the Examiner is seen by examining all of the claims of the present application.

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Therefore, if the Examiner reaffirms this Requirement, claims 24, 25, 26 and 27 will be examined first. If the Examiner reconsiders the Requirement for the reason mentioned above, it is believed all of claims 1-27 should be examined. If the Examiner reconsiders the Requirement of election of species for the reason mentioned above, it is believed all of claims 19-27 should be examined.

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